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H. C. Grauberg

Oshkosh -

Wis

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

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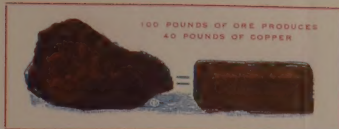
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Mr Bauman L. Beldun

Nov 23 1907

Recording Secretary

The Numismatic Society

New York

Dear Sir

Your favor advising me of my  
Election to Life Membership in your honorable  
Organization duly received and Noted.

I am greatly pleased to know I am elected  
and certainly accept the same with pleasure

Enclosed please find Draft for \$100<sup>00</sup> being  
payment for same. Shall be glad to receive  
the reports and such publications as the society  
have issued. Hope in future to become acquainted  
with many of the N.Y. Members and shall do  
all I consistently can to advance the  
interests of the Society and Numismatics in  
general. Shall be pleased to hear from you  
further

Yours truly

H. O. Granberg

Bank of Sturgeon Bay  
# 60181 - Chgo Ex \$100 }

365 10th Street

OshKosh, Wis.

January 21, 1914.

Mr. H. O. Granberg  
1004 Michigan St.,  
Oskosh, Wis.,

Dear Mr. Granberg:-

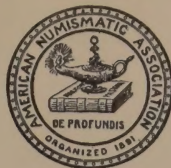
I have just checked up your coins with the invoice, and find it correct except for the following. In the straight silver dollars, you invoiced two 1842, only one was found. You also invoiced S. Mint two for 1893, only one was found. I take it in both instances, that you have simply duplicated the date on your invoice. I also add to your record Standard dollar C. C. Mint, one for 1892 which you omitted.

The 1804 dollar came safely under separate cover I take it, this is the dollar you mentioned in your letter of Jan. 15, as asking whether you should send. As I find no 1804 dollar in your first shipment, although you have it on your invoice, let me know if you have only sent one.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

THE  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



H. O. GRANBERG  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
1004 MICHIGAN ST.  
OSHKOSH, WIS.

Howland Wood  
156 st west of Broadway  
New York

January 24th 1914

Dear Sir<sup>ly</sup> Friend

Your letter just received and contents noted. I was glad to hear from you. Many times thought of you - of late I have been so busy with the Mine and Mill that I get very little time for any thing else.

Regarding Coins - Yes the 1893 P-Mint was a duplication by Stromographer and the 1892 CC was an omission by him, which were noted on my list but I believe the list I sent in was left just as it was struck off. The 1804 Dollar sent by Mail is the only one forwarded, but it was omitted in the box sent by Express. I am glad you are looking after the Coins as I feel they will be properly handled and safe. I hope to be able to see the Exhibition I have a Couple Bryan Pieces I wanted to show you as I have not seen them before. Shall be glad to hear from you when you can spare the time to write me Yours truly, H.O. Granberg



January 26. 1914.

Mr. H. O. Granberg  
1004 Michigan St.,  
Oshkosh, Mich.

My dear Mr. Granberg:-

Your letter just at hand, and was glad to hear from you. I am a good deal relieved to know that you only sent one 1804 dollar.

If you come on East, and it is not too much trouble to you, I wish you would bring your other dollar, or if you want, send it on now, because I am going to try to compare as many 1804 dollars as I can. Also, I would very much like to see the two Byran pieces you speak of. I have compared very closely, your 1804 dollar, with one belonging to Mr. Newcomb, which he bought in a recent Lyman sale, sold by Hudson Chapman. The two pieces strike me as identical.

There is another thing I want to call your attention to, possibly you know it. Your Gobrecht of 1839, plain edge, no stars on reverse, is an Electrotyle.

Trusting to see you on before the exhibition closes, I am

Very truly yours,

THE  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



H. O. GRANBERG  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
1004 MICHIGAN ST.  
OSHKOSH, WIS.

Howland Wood  
New York Num. Society  
New York  
Jan 29. 1914

Dear Sir and Friend

I send by registered mail herewith another 1804 Dollar which was heated at the Mint and the figure Four stood intact as solid piece of metal and indicated in a way that the Coin is not an Alteration I would like your opinion on this even if adverse I wish to know the facts whether for or against my coin or myself. I also like to have you examine the NE Shillings 6 and 11 and 111 Pieces of 1650 and 1652 and all those sets I sent. If any Counterfeit I must know it as they were guaranteed to dealers I was not aware the 1839 Plain edge was a Electrotyle. How about the fine set of four silver pieces Mass Willow tree sets?

Yours truly

H. O. Granberg

1804  
Silver Dollar

H. O. Grauberg  
Value \$2500<sup>00</sup>



February 10, 1914.

Mr. H. O. Granberg  
1004 Michigan St.,  
Oshkosh, Wis.

My dear Mr. Granberg:-

Your letter of January 29th at hand, and it is only to-day that I have had the time to answer it. The exhibition and catalogue have been my only excuse.

The second 1804 dollar that you sent, I have studied carefully, and although I do not consider myself an authority on this coin, I am giving you my opinion, as you have asked for it. To begin with, I consider no one knows absolutely everything about the 1804 dollar. Nevertheless the judgement of a large number of people, who have made more or less a study of the subject, have standardized certain facts. I do not like it, having seen it some months ago, when Mehl had me make the illustrations for his catalogue. The obverse die is not the obverse die on any known Government production on the dollar dated 1804. This has its weight, but is not conclusive. To my mind the figure 4 itself tells the story. It is too large and clumsy to suit my fancy. Also it is not straight, not only on the coin, but also the upright stroke is not at right angles with the horizontal. I think the 4 has been sweated on. Some one told me at the Mint; that the heat test was not infallible. That often times it would not lift the figure off.

Now for the Colonial coin. The Oak tree sixpence with the date that looks like 1650 is really the 1652, but the 2 being backwards makes it look like an 8. This is a genuine piece and is rare, and is Crosby, Oak tree 2-B. The 1650 Shilling is universally considered a fabrication, and it is known as one of the Ammi Brown fabrications. Your identical piece is figured in Crosby page 63 cut number 21. Your Washington silver cent, the proof specimen, I consider a restrike, without any question.

These come in Bronze, silver and gold. Your Fugio Silver cent, with ~~no~~ 1 lettering on the side with the sun dial, I should say was all right. By that I mean that it is just as good as any other of that series of pattern coins. As you may know, there has been some question as regards the age of these Fugios. Probably they are all right.

Your disme with date is a genuine specimen, but the date has been removed as you can see for yourself, when you examine it carefully with the glass. You have a set of 4 pieces which you call Willow trees. These are absolute fabrications. They are numbered in Crosby, Number 21 and 22 on plate I and 27 and 28 on Plate II. There is no question about these four pieces. The history, not alone the workmanship, is well known. Your Fugio silver piece, like the regular copper coin, I consider a restrike. This is a matter of record, but I haven't been able to put my hand on the data concerning this, at present. Your Oak tree penny, I think without any doubt is altered. There is no proof that any such coin was issued, and a study of the back of this through a glass, leaves no doubt that the II has been erased. In other words, they have spoiled a perfectly good Two-penny piece to make this piece. The dies are the same as on the Two-penny pieces, and the weight is also the same, which would not be if the coin was originally intended for a penny. Crosby goes into considerable length about this piece on page 74. Your New England Sixpence is false from the start. You will see almost the identical piece on Plate II of Crosby number 25. The same story goes with the New England Three-pence, which Crosby illustrates on Plate II number 26. The Rosa Americana silver piece is a forgery, and is given on Plate IV, number 17. The workmanship, the lettering, and the way the piece is struck, leaves no doubt about this. Your two Continental dollars are pewter modern pieces. This can be told at a glance, by the evenness and modern style of the lettering.

I dis-like to write this way about your pieces, but as you asked me to be frank, I am doing so. I remain,

Very truly yours,

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February 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

Howland Wood

New York

Dear Sir and Friend

As I saw your name among the Circulars sent out I will drop you these lines to say I received your welcome notes about the Coins. I was aware there were some restrikes but did not know there were so many of them. Most of that New England and Mass Silver was bought from Elder in the Schwend Sale and he had bought some from the Goghan Sale and were advertised as believed to be genuine. I am thankful to you for your frankness and will submit a few more pieces. I have of Fakes - possibly alterations.

My son attending High School has been laid up with Tonsillitis and we were afraid it would develop into Diphtheria so I did not venture away from home.

Yours truly

H. O. Granberg



Oct. 23, 1915.

Mr. H. C. Granberg  
1004 Michigan Street,  
Oshkosh, Wis.

Dear Granberg:-

Your letter at hand. I am not the Historian of the Association and inffact I don't know who is, nor do I feel that I could accept the appointment as my duties here really preclude me from taking any other office.

I am glad to know that you have recovered so well from your injuries and you certainly had a long hard siege. As for the revision of the Constitution it strikes me that this has been revised so much and nearly every year, that it would be a better part of valor to rest for a while and not attempt to do anything more about it.

I remain,

Very truly yours,



January 25th, 1918.

Mr. H. O. Granberg,  
1004 Michigan Street,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Granberg:-

As you may know, Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson died on April 3rd. Mrs. Pehrson recently handed over to me to see what could be done concerning the certificate for two hundred shares of the Hahn's Peak Coal Mining and Milling Company made out under the name of Nelson P. Pehrson. Can you let me know the probable value of these shares, and whether they can be sold. Also whether you would advise her holding on to these. She has not money, and naturally wants to get as much from this as possible. As Mr. Pehrson left next to nothing, and nothing that required any transferals, I do not think that any court proceedings or executors were appointed to his estate. Can these shares be changed over to her name without any red tape, and if so let me know what I can advise her.

Yours very truly,

February 15th, 1918.

Mr. H. O. Cranberg,  
1004 Michigan Street,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Cranberg:-

Your letter came awhile ago, and I took up the matter of the two hundred shares of the Hahn's Peak Gold Mining Company with Mrs. Pehrson. She has decided to hold on to these, and wishes them transferred to Anna Pehrson, their daughter. I have had Mrs. Pehrson sign over the shares to Anna though she somewhat bungled Anna's first name, as Mrs. Pehrson can hardly see and her hands are so crippled with rheumatism she has great difficulty in writing. I am herewith enclosing the certificate for two hundred shares, No. 131. Please attend to these and send to Anna Pehrson, 525 West 151st Street, New York.

Yours very truly,